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Title: LAMBDROID BACTERIOPHAGE VECTORS
FOR EXPRESSION OF FOREIGN
PROTEINS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 22, 1999 issued in association with the above-captioned patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a three month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 57 and 59 as set forth below.

E' 57. A recombinant lambdoid bacteriophage vector comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) defines the lambdoid elements for replication and packaging of the vector into an assembled

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